

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 52, Michigan

Number of farms: 918

Land in farms: 109,709 acres

Average size of farm: 120 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,380 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,369

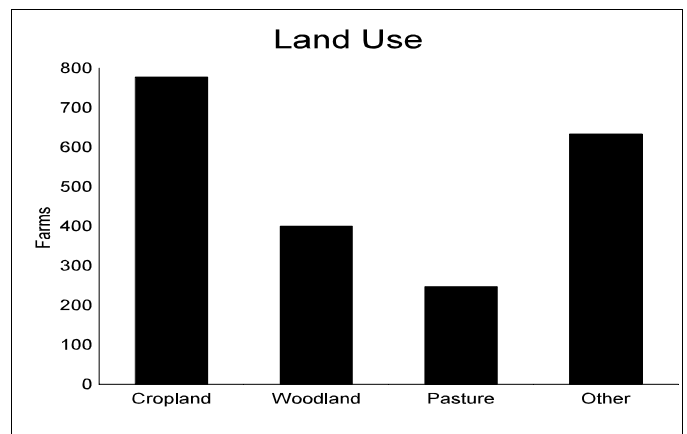
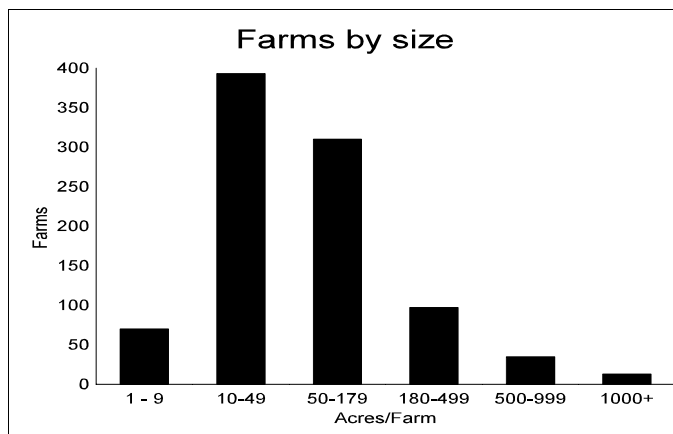
Market Value of Production: \$35,308,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$38,462

Government Payments: \$1,565,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,415

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,319,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,308	36	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,454	28	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	206	42	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	7,795	17	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	130	22	67
Poultry and eggs	43	34	71
Cattle and calves	5,016	20	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,008	30	64
Hogs and pigs	285	38	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,204	1	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	657	14	77
Aquaculture	(D)	2	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Sheep and lambs	11,917	1	71
Cattle and calves	10,558	31	76
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,657	19	72
Horses and ponies	2,438	14	87
Hogs and pigs	1,687	37	68
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	24,407	28	76
Corn for grain	20,844	28	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,536	32	87
All Wheat for grain	6,597	19	70
Corn for silage	2,669	26	65

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	338	Farming	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118	Other	470
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Male	745
\$20,000 to \$24,000	30	Female	173
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	1,319
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,076	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	36,508	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,761	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	5,255	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	23

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.